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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Bernhard Arnold et al., entitled "SCREWED CONNECTION" filed August 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.